

CROWN PRINCE ESCAPES TO GERMANY



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GERMANS ANNOUNCE NEW PEACE ENVOYS; SIGN TREATY AT THREE P. M. SATURDAY

WILKINS'S COUNSEL CHARGES FRAME-UP BY DETECTIVES; CASE GOES TO JURY TO-NIGHT

Wysong, in Final Plea to Save
Physician, Dwells on
Burglar Theory.

RIDICULES PIN STORY.

District Attorney Demands
Guilty verdict and Scores
Defense Methods.

Special from a Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.
MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., June 26.—With
the conclusion of the summing up by
District Attorney Charles R. Weeks
for the prosecution in the Wilkins
murder trial and the charge to the
jury by Justice David S. Manning,
the case was to be committed to the
jury late this afternoon.

District Attorney Weeks' address
to the jury began with an indignant
attack on the methods and words of
his legal antagonist, Charles N. Wy-
song, a former district attorney and
chief counsel for the aged Dr. W. K.
Wilkins, charged with the brutal
slaying of his wealthy wife at his
Long Beach home Feb. 27 last.

"You have heard Mr. Wysong,"
said Mr. Weeks, "finish his argument
with an elaborate plea for breaking
down the whole system of the admin-
istration of justice under our law. He
tells you that you must not believe
direct eyewitnesses; that they are all liars.
You must not believe circumstantial
evidence; his fiction stories show it
all wickedly misleading.

The jury made a trip earlier in the
day to Long Beach to view the cot-
tage outside of which Mrs. Wilkins
was found lying with her head
crushed. They returned at 10:30
o'clock, much earlier than had been
expected, after having gone over
every foot of the premises, and counsel
for defense started summing up.

Mr. Wysong said in effect, after
paying compliments to the Court and
the District Attorney for their fair-
ness:

"Dr. Wilkins is an old man. He
is on the downward slope of life.
Living longer means but little to
him. But there is something more

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SENATE ADDS \$215,000,000 TO SHIPBUILDING FUND

Appropriations Committee Recom-
mends Abolition of Tariff
Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—In report-
ing the Senate Appropriations Com-
mittee increased the Shipping Board's
shipbuilding programme from \$76,000,-
000 to \$407,000,000.

The committee recommended that the
Tariff Commission be abolished. The
House appropriation of \$200,000 for sal-
aries of commission members and ex-
penses was stricken from the bill.

Large increases for Administration of
the War Risk Insurance Law were pro-
vided. The appropriation for family
allowances was raised from \$40,000,000
to \$50,000,000, and that for compensation
and supplies from \$20,000,000 to
\$70,000,000.

The appropriation of \$2,000,000 for con-
struction of the Alaskan Railroad was
increased to \$12,000,000 and a new ap-
propriation of \$100,000 for expenses of com-
bating the Alaskan influenza epidemic
was added together with \$25,000 for de-
veloping the logging industry in Alaska.

HAMBY TO DIE WEEK OF JULY 28; WELCOMES FATE

"Victims Had Chance," Is
Slayer's Only Response
to Sentence.

Gordon Fawcett Hamby, bandit
and murderer, was sentenced by Su-
preme Court Justice Fawcett in
Brooklyn this morning to die in the
electric chair at Sing Sing in the
week beginning July 28. Hamby is
to die for the two murders he com-
mitted in connection with the rob-
bery of the East Brooklyn Savings
Bank from which he got \$12,000 on
Dec. 13 last.

The only words spoken by the
prisoner after the sentence had been
imposed were these:

"Your Honor, you mentioned some-
thing about the cold blood of these
murders. I want to say from the
standpoint of one following my voca-
tion that they all had a chance."

Justice Fawcett replied:

"They never had a chance and that
remains will not get you anything."
Hamby stood steadily before the
bench, showing no trace of fear. His
single speech was delivered in a low
voice and in the impersonal manner
of one who merely wishes to record
a difference of opinion. He seemed
absolutely indifferent to his own fate.

There remains, however, one chance
in a thousand that he may not die
in the chair. He is to be examined
as to his sanity. This is not at his
request. It is at the suggestion of his
assigned counsel, Francis X. McCaf-
frey, assisted by the District At-
torney and the court. Hamby will be
brought to the court house again to-
morrow for the examination.

Allies who have observed him
during the trial say that he has
shown no sign of insanity. He insists
that he wants to die at the earliest
convenience of the State.

The courtroom was crowded when
Hamby was brought in. There were
several women, including Mrs. Ellen
O'Grady, Deputy Police Commissioner.
All eyes were fixed on the prisoner
from the beginning to the end of
the proceedings.

A queer twist in the psychology of
Hamby was revealed when he was
chatting with newspaper men before
the sentence.

"I have never feared death," he
said, "and perhaps that is why I have
lived as I have. I believe absolutely
in reincarnation, and when you be-
lieve in that you do not attach too
much importance to a single phase of
life. Life may be interrupted, but it
cannot be stopped. I am coming
back to this world. It may take a few
years. It might take 3,000. Time does
not count."

He was not quite sure whether he
believed in a God, nor did he care to
speculate on such a question.

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SPLIT DRY LAWS FOR ENFORCEMENT INTO THREE PARTS

Committee Decides to Make
Wartime Prohibition Sep-
arate From Others.

BILL READY THIS WEEK.

Intoxicants Defined as Contain-
ing More Than One-Half
of One Per Cent. Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The
House Judiciary Committee voted to-
day to split Prohibition legislation
into three parts, with enforcement of
wartime Prohibition separate and
distinct from the others, which re-
late to Constitutional Prohibition
and the manufacture of industrial
alcohol.

For the first section the committee
decided to submit in whole its war-
time enforcement bill introduced at
the last session of Congress and on
which no action was taken.

While much less drastic than the
general measure, this defines intoxi-
cants as beverages containing more
than one-half of one per cent. alcohol.
It contains no provision, how-
ever, which would make it unlaw-
ful for a person to possess liquor.

Members explained that by adopt-
ing this plan there would be no con-
fusion later on if the President should
issue a proclamation declaring de-
mobilization completed, which would
end wartime Prohibition.

A general bill containing the three
separate sections or titles will be re-
ported this week.

APPEALS COURT FORBIDS ANY INTERFERENCE WITH 2.75 BEER AFTER JUNE 30

Manufacture and Sale Permissible
Is Decision on Injunction
Suit.

The brewers to-day gained a
temporary victory in a decision
handed down by the United States
Circuit Court of Appeals whereby
they may manufacture and sell beer
with a 2.75 per cent. alcoholic con-
tent after June 30, without interference
by the Internal Revenue De-
partment. On the other hand, the
power remains with the Attorney
General's Department to prosecute
the brewers for doing so, and criminal
action alone will eventually deter-
mine whether the brewers or the
Government is right.

The Wartime Prohibition Law was
interpreted by the Internal Revenue
Department to mean that no beer ex-
ceeding one-half of one per cent.
alcohol could be manufactured after
May 1, and they refused to sell re-
venue stamps for such beer. They
withdrew from this position on the
advice of the Attorney General.

An injunction was granted by
Judge Julius M. Mayer to the brew-
ers restraining Acting Collector Mc-
Elligott from refusing to issue licenses
or revenue stamps on beer not
exceeding 2.75 per cent alcohol and
restraining United States Prosecutor
Caffey from arresting or prosecuting
the complainants.

The injunction so far as the Col-
lector is concerned stands under the
decision of the higher court; but
does not go so far as Prosecutor Caf-
fey is concerned. In this regard the
decision says:

"A suit in equity to enjoin the

FORMER CROWN PRINCE WHO HAS FLED FROM HOLLAND TO GERMANY



BURLESON WON'T ASK JOBS BACK FOR STRIKING KEY MEN

Tells Labor Committee They Vi-
olated Rules Laid Down by
Government Control.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Postmaster
General Burleson to-day told a com-
mittee of the American Federation of Labor
that he would not direct the telegraph
companies to re-employ persons who
went on strike.

He said he considered they had left
their work in violation of the rules laid
down by the Government's Wire Control
Board and the War Labor Board.

Mr. Burleson said that whether the
strikers would be re-employed rested
entirely with the managers of the
company.

After leaving the Postmaster General,
the Federation Committee and S. J.
Koenekamp, president of the Commu-
nical Telegraphers conferred among
themselves. Koenekamp said he would
comment later.

Mr. Burleson's announcement declared
that the committee had been told the
wire strikes was "thoroughly without
justification and was in palpable viola-
tion of the rules and regulations laid
down by the Wire Control Board."

SAVES BOY FROM SEWER.

Six-year-old lad falls in while
Fishing for a Baseball.

Six-year-old Jacob Perlmutter of No.
394 Hooper Street, Williamsburg, is re-
covering to-day from the effects of a
sojourn in a sewer at South Second and
Hooper Streets. The boy fell through a
manhole while trying to recover a base-
ball with a piece of wire.

Jacob Finckel, a grocer, lowered a
ladder into the manhole and rescued the
boy, who was unconscious.

View the City from the World Restaurant.

STRONGER GUARD FOR KAISER TO RESULT FROM SON'S FLIGHT

GERMANY NAMES DELEGATES; GO TO VERSAILLES FRIDAY AND WILL SIGN PEACE TREATY

Mueller Heads Envoys Who
Will Represent the Ger-
man People.

ALLIES ARE SATISFIED.

Ceremony of Signing Now Ar-
ranged for 3 o'clock Sat-
urday Afternoon.

BERLIN, Wednesday, June 25
(Associated Press).—Hermann
Mueller, the Foreign Minister and
Dr. Bell, the Colonial Minister,
it was announced to-night, have
been selected as the German en-
voys to sign the peace terms.
They will leave Berlin Friday.

PARIS, June 26 (Associated Press).
—Efforts were being made to-day to
arrange for the signing of the Peace
Treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday after-
noon. The Council of Three is ap-
parently satisfied with the semi-official
assurances that the Germans would
be on hand.

Throughout yesterday Premier
Bauer at Berlin kept Dr. Haniel
posted regarding the difficulties of
selecting the delegation for the sign-
ing of the treaty, says the Petit Pa-
risien correspondent at Versailles.

The Cabinet met three times, the
members of the old mission headed
by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau
and the members of the Scheidemann
cabinet, who recently retired, also
being present. It was decided to se-
lect a delegation of eight members,
the advice stated, but only three
were secured.

VERSAILLES, June 26.—"The situ-
ation is greatly improved; unless the
unforeseen happens the treaty will be
signed Saturday," Paul Dutasta, Sec-
retary of the Peace Conference, told
the United Press to-day, following a
conference with German representa-
tives at the Hotel des Reservoirs.

LONDON, June 26.—An Exchange
Telegraph dispatch from Paris to-day
reported that the new German peace
delegation will arrive there at 7
o'clock Saturday morning. The dis-
patch further stated the treaty would
be signed at 2 P. M. that day.

ROME AUTHORIZES ENVOYS TO SIGN THE TREATY

Foreign Minister Says Original
Claims of Italy Will Not Be
Abandoned.

ROME, June 26.—The Italian Peace
Commission now in Paris has been
authorized to sign the German treaty.
The new delegation was expected to
leave Saturday for Paris. Empowering
of the old delegation to sign was be-
lieved to result from a wish not to
delay in any way the ceremony at
Versailles.

Following Foreign Minister Tittoni's
address before the Senate yesterday
evening, that body voted 34 to 7 in favor
of Senator Prince Colonna's resolution,
expressing confidence in the new Italian
peace delegates and the firm hope that
Italy's claims will triumph. Tittoni de-
clared the new commission will not
abandon Italy's original claims.

TAKE WELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS

RIOTS INCREASING IN BERLIN; STREETS ARE BARRICADED

Serious Engagements Between
Government Troops and
Mobs Are Reported.

LONDON, June 26.—Disorders are
increasing in Berlin, the Exchange
Telegraph correspondent at Amster-
dam reports. Many streets there are
barricaded and there have been
serious engagements between Gov-
ernment troops and mobs.

In military circles in Berlin, the
despatch adds, it is asserted that a
counter-revolution will begin as soon
as a Communist revolt against the
Government is started.

Robels are in complete control of
Hamburg, a News Agency despatch
from Berlin reported to-day. They
were said to have seized the town
hall and to be liberating prisoners.

An Exchange Telegraph Company
dispatch from Copenhagen says 185
persons have been killed or wounded
in riots there.

During the rioting in Hamburg the
Stock Exchange Building was dam-
aged seriously in the fighting for
possession of the Town Hall. The
Industrial Commission reported in
control there consists of twelve men.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in
reply to a request from Minister of
Defense Noske concerning the Allied
rejection of German reservations in
the Peace Treaty, said that in the
event of a resumption of hostilities,
according to a Berlin despatch, the
Germans would be able to reconquer
Posen and maintain the frontier to
the east, but hardly would be able to
reconquer success in the west. The
Field Marshal is said to have added:

"A favorable issue to our opera-
tions is, therefore, very doubtful, but
as a soldier I must prefer an honor-
able fall to an ignominious peace."

[A report from Berlin Wed-
nesday said that Field Marshal
von Hindenburg had resigned
from the chief command. Later
despatches said that Gen.
Groener had succeeded him.]

PARIS, June 26.—There are a
score of reports of a military plot
to overturn the present Ebert Gov-
ernment and establish an army dic-
tatorship. The serious street fight-
ing in Berlin and Hamburg, in which
many have been killed, is said to be
the beginning of the coup. It is said
communication between East Ger-
many and Berlin has been cut off,
and many believe a military move
against Prussia already is under way.

Later the Prince visited the White
House and the Capitol.

DAISY AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Prince
Aage of Denmark, who is spending sev-
eral months in the United States, was
presented to Acting Secretary Polk and
Assistant Secretary Phillips at the State
Department to-day by Constantin Brun,
the Danish Minister.

Later the Prince visited the White
House and the Capitol.

Military Party in Germany Said to Be Plotting Overthrow of Ebert and Escape of Crown Prince May Have Some Connection With It —100 Killed in Hamburg Riots.

PARIS, June 26 (Associated Press).—Frederick
William Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince
has escaped from Holland and made his way into Germany.

PARIS, June 26 (United Press).—The former
Crown Prince, it is said, was accompanied by a staff officer.

Reports received to-day by the American Peace Commission
stated that 100 persons have been killed in riots at Hamburg,
Germany.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Confidential reports that the former
German Crown Prince and also probably the former Emperor would
attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the Peace Treaty were
received recently by Government officials here. This became known
to-day after an Associated Press despatch telling of the escape of the
Crown Prince had been received.

MERWIN GRAY, BROKER, TAKES LIFE AT HARTFORD

Former Member of New York Stock
Exchange Shoots Himself
Through the Head.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 26.—Mer-
win Gray, stockbroker, 42, one of Hart-
ford's most prominent men in financial
circles, committed suicide last night by
shooting himself through the head.

The dead man was a member of the
New York Stock Exchange until about
two months ago, when he sold his seat
on the exchange for \$70,000. His body
was discovered in the bathroom at his
summer home at Bolton Reservoir,
near here, by a gardener.

Gray was apparently in good health
and in the best of financial circum-
stances as far as can be learned. His
friends know of no motive.

Merwin Gray was formerly a mem-
ber of the New York Stock Exchange
and head of the firm of Merwin Gray
& Company, of Hartford, Conn. His
partners were Kenneth S. Adams and
Arthur Hodges Merrill. The firm was
dissoived some months ago, and on
March 19 Mr. Gray sold his Stock Ex-
change seat for \$65,000.

WOULD STOP WILLARD FIGHT

Denunciation of Nation's Birthday
Says California Congressman.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A resolu-
tion urging the Governor of Ohio to
prevent the Willard-Dempsey fight at
Toledo, July 4, because it "desecrates
the nation's birthday," was introduced
in the House to-day by Representative
Randall of California, Prohibitionist.

"The fight would dishonor the nation
throughout the world," the resolution
reads. "One of the participants in this
proposed fight engaged in a similar
fight a few years ago with Jack John-
son, a notorious fugitive from justice,
who has confessed that he was bought
off and threw the fight to his adver-
sary. Why should a fight between
brutal men, who were not brave
enough to join the war against Ger-
man murderers, be permitted in this
country?"

AAGE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Danish Prince Also Calls on Polk and
Visits Capitol.

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The former German Crown Prince
was interned by the Dutch Govern-
ment on the Island of Wieringen, and
if he preserves his status as a soldier
the opinion of international law au-
thorities here is that the Netherlands
Government may be held accountable
by the associated powers for his es-
cape.

It was explained that the rules of
war and neutrality require the gov-
ernment of any nation that affords
asylum to a fugitive soldier to in-
tern him for the period of the war,
and that in this instance that period
technically had not elapsed. Officials
said one effect of the escape undoubt-
edly would be to cause the authorities
of Holland to renew precautions to
prevent the escape of the former Em-
peror.

Hints have come from Germany
within the past few days that the
military caste there would not be
averse to bringing about a military
situation within the former empire
that would embarrass the Allies in
putting the Peace Treaty into effect,
and it seems not improbable that the
move made by the ex-Crown Prince
is connected with some such plan.

The former Crown Prince made
his way into Holland shortly after
the signing of the armistice last No-
vember and was interned there by
the Dutch Government, taking up his
residence on the Island of Wieringen
in the Zuider Zee.

Two days before the armistice was
signed, a decree issued by the Ger-
man Imperial Chancellor, Prince
Max of Baden, announcing a de-
cision of the former German Emperor
to abdicate, stated:

"The Imperial Chancellor will
remain in office until the ques-
tions connected with the abdic-
ation of the Kaiser, the renounce-
ment by the Crown Prince of the
throne of the German Empire
and of Prussia, and the setting
up of the regency have been set-
tled."

This generally was accepted by the
public as an official announcement of
the Crown Prince's intention to re-
nounce his rights to the succession.

Later the Crown Prince denied any
such intention in an interview given
to the Associated Press correspond-
ent at Oosterland, Holland, on Dec.
13, 1918. At that time the Crown
Prince said: "I have not renounced
anything and I have not signed any
documents whatever."

"However," he continued, "should
the German Government decide to
form a republic similar to the United